

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, CASC, PINS, CO  
SUBJ: STARR KIDNAPPING

1. DECEMBER 1 EDITION OF BOGOTA TABLOID EL BOGOTANO CARRIED SHORT ARTICLE STATING THAT THE KIDNAPPERS OF RICHARD STARR HAD LEFT A COMMUNIQUE IN NEIVA WARNING THAT THE USEMBASSY IN COLOMBIA AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS MUST BE VERY PRUDENT IF THEY WANT TO SAVE STARR'S LIFE. LATER, BOGOTA RADIO STATION CARRIED A REPORT FROM NEIVA WHICH INDICATES THAT THIS ITEM APPEARED IN DEC 1 EDITION OF "RESISTENCIA", A PUBLICATION OF FARC. ACCORDING TO THE RADIO BROADCAST THE REPORT EXPLAINS THAT STARR WAS KIDNAPPED IN REPRISAL FOR FOREIGN EXPLOITATION OF COLOMBIAN RESOURCES. IT ALSO CARRIES THE WARNING REFERRED TO IN EL BOGOTANO ARTICLE.

2. SINCE LATE YESTERDAY WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE COLOMBIAN POLICE AND WITH MEDIA REPS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING THE TEXT OF THIS FARC REPORT. WE WILL CABLE IT AS SOON AS RECEIVED.  
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## Message Attributes

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